

CLAIM LISTING

There is claimed:

1. (Currently Amended) An attachment for securement to a ~~steer loader, backhoe or other similar~~ work-type vehicle ~~for use in constructing a skimmer box for a swimming pool having~~ comprising;

~~A connecting frame with extensions directly below said connecting frame and slanting away from said connecting frame allowing for the connection to a vehicle latching mechanism whereby the arms from a skidsteer loader, backhoe or other work-type vehicle can be inserted into the extension and underneath a bottom side;~~

~~A base, shaped like a box, with five sides and an open end, including; a top side, said bottom side, a left side, a right side and a back side, as well as two open cutouts;~~

~~—The said open side has edges that are shaped to cut through the surface;—~~

~~The back side of said base rigidly connected perpendicular to said connecting frame and substantially near the bottom so that the base is directed just above the latching mechanism and along the opposite side of the extensions providing support when the vehicle is attached.~~

a connecting frame;

said connecting frame having extensions;

said extensions located directly below said connecting frame and slanting away from said connecting frame allowing for the connection to a work type vehicle;

a base, shaped like a rectangular box, having five sides and an open end;

said sides include a top side, a bottom side, a left side, a right side and a back side;

said top side having a top cutout;

said back side having a back cutout;

said top side, right side, left side and bottom side having a top edge, right edge, left edge and bottom edge respectively, that are shaped to cut and describe the open front end;

said back side of said base rigidly connected perpendicular to said connecting frame and substantially near the bottom so that the base is directed just above said

extensions and along the opposite side of the extensions providing support when the work-type vehicle is attached.

2. (Currently Amended) An attachment according to claim [[#]] 1, wherein said base is in dimensions approximately 15 to 30 inches wide by 15 to 30 inches high by 15 to 30 inches deep.
3. (Currently Amended) An attachment according to claim [[#]] 1, wherein said base is in dimensions approximately 24 inches wide by 28 inches high by 28 inches deep.
4. (Currently Amended) A method for constructing a skimmer box during swimming pool comprising the steps of:
 - a. connecting a skidsteer loader to an attachment having a connecting frame, a base shaped like a rectangular box and an open side,
 - b. moving the attachment to the swimming pool wall,
 - c. raising and aligning the attachment to near the top of the wall surface where the skimmer box is to be located,
 - d. inserting fully the cutting edges and the top side, bottom side, right side and left side of the base of the attachment with cutting edges into the wall and
 - e. raising the attachment to remove the dirt and other items from the wall and thus forming the shape for the skimmer box.
5. (New Claim) An attachment for securement to a skid steer loader consisting of:
 - a connecting frame;
 - said connecting frame having extensions;
 - said extensions located directly below said connecting frame and slanting away from said connecting frame allowing for the connection to a work type vehicle;
 - a base, shaped like a rectangular box, having five sides and an open end;
 - said sides include a top side, a bottom side, a left side, a right side and a back side;
 - said top side having a top cutout;

said back side having a back cutout;

said top side, right side, left side and bottom side having a top edge, right edge, left edge and bottom edge respectively, that are shaped to cut and describe the open front end;

said back side of said base rigidly connected perpendicular to said connecting frame and substantially near the bottom so that the base is directed just above said extensions and along the opposite side of the extensions providing support when the skid steer loader is attached.

6. (New Claim) An attachment according to claim 5, wherein said base is in dimensions approximately 15 to 30 inches wide by 15 to 30 inches high by 15 to 30 inches deep.

7. (New Claim) An attachment according to claim 5, wherein said base is in dimensions approximately 24 inches wide by 28 inches high by 28 inches deep.

8. (New Claim) An attachment for securement to a backhoe consisting of:
a connecting frame;

said connecting frame having extensions;

said extensions located directly below said connecting frame and slanting away from said connecting frame allowing for the connection to a work type vehicle;

a base, shaped like a rectangular box, having five sides and an open end;

said sides include a top side, a bottom side, a left side, a right side and a back side;

said top side having a top cutout;

said back side having a back cutout;

said top side, right side, left side and bottom side having a top edge, right edge, left edge and bottom edge respectively, that are shaped to cut and describe the open front end;

said back side of said base rigidly connected perpendicular to said connecting frame and substantially near the bottom so that the base is directed just above said

extensions and along the opposite side of the extensions providing support when the backhoe is attached.

9. (New Claim) An attachment according to claim 8, wherein said base is in dimensions approximately 15 to 30 inches wide by 15 to 30 inches high by 15 to 30 inches deep.

10. (New Claim) An attachment according to claim 8, wherein said base is in dimensions approximately 24 inches wide by 28 inches high by 28 inches deep.